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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled FARNESYLTRANSFERASE INHIBITORS are the following:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION AND AMENDMENT D**

Dear Examiner Desai:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, having a period of response through November 16, 2004 pursuant to a one-month extension.

Claims 1-3, 18-33, and 38-52 are pending in the subject application. Before examination on the merits please enter the following amendment.